

# Music In The Air

*A compilation of music events to  
promote integration through the arts*

*Compiled by the Connecticut Department of Developmental Services  
West Region Music Therapy Department  
203-586-2144*

## April 2010

Access this information at the DDS website

[http://www.ct.gov/dds/lib/dds/region\\_west/calendar/music\\_in\\_the\\_air\\_04-10.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/dds/lib/dds/region_west/calendar/music_in_the_air_04-10.pdf)

- 04/01 **John Gorka** 860-693-0263 \$20-25  
7:30p After winning the Kerrville New Folk Award in 1984 and recording his debut I Know in 1987, he worked hard, stayed inspired and built a national following by playing countless coffeehouses, radio shows and folk festivals. He went on to release his landmark recordings. Along the way he toured or collaborated with his friends Shawn Colvin, Kathy Mattea, Ani DiFranco, Nanci Griffith, and Mary Chapin Carpenter. Tonight with tasteful, effective guitar work and his trademark deep and warm baritone vocals, John Gorka will perform a generous concert of songs with lyrical thoughts and images that will really find a place in your head and heart.  
Opening our show tonight is an award-winning singer guitarist and multi-instrumentalist Dave Fry. He founded Godfrey Daniels Coffeehouse in Bethlehem PA where tonight's headliner was a mainstay in the '80's. Dave performs fine songs and tunes from his CD Pearls.  
Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>  
Canton
- 04/01 **Coffeehouse** 203-837-9700 Free  
8:00 The coffeehouse will include open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, a Capella group The Parallel Fifths, at 9 p.m.  
Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.  
Danbury <http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 04/01 **Rhythm Griots: Traditions and Innovations** 203-346-2000 \$ 5 - 10  
10:30a Waterbury Arts Magnet School (WAMS) presents RHYTHM GRIOTS (storytellers) Tony Vacca, Massamba Diop, Joe Sallins, and Abdou Sarr, as they perform their rhythm-driven music and dance alongside the WAMS Chorus and Dancers. A contemporary link between the music and dance traditions of West Africa and America, these artists blend the fiery Wolof drumming of Senegal tama drums with electric bass, the percussion spectacle of Vacca's innovative fusion of Jazz, and the acrobatic traditional dancing and drumming of Abdou Sarr. This mix of cultures, disciplines, traditions, innovations, exceptional student performers, and life-long professionals, makes this program uniquely suited to excite and inspire a wide range of students and teachers. Best for Grades: 4-12. Curricular Integrations: Social Studies, World Music, Peer to Peer Education. To book your class field trip, call the Group Sales Hotline at 203-755-8483 x 134. The field trip coordinator attends FREE!  
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/events/>  
Waterbury

- 04/01 ***Litchfield Jazz Camp All Star Band*** (203) 753-0381 \$ 7-15  
 5:30- Top musicians from around the world teach at the Litchfield Jazz Camp each year. This All-Star Band  
 7:30p consists of renown musicians from the faculty. Come hear the best of the best & a great way to conclude  
 the TDBank Jazz Series  
 Mattatuck Museum  
 Waterbury
- 04/01 ***James Cotton*** 866-666-6306 \$30-45  
 8:00p The musical pedigree of Grammy Award winner James "Superharp" Cotton consists of a veritable  
 who's who in the world of the Blues. Inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame in 2006, the Smithsonian  
 Institute in 1991, and winner of countless W.C. Handy Blues Awards, he has shared the stage with B.B.  
 King, Johnny Winter, the Allman Brothers, Santana, Bonnie Raitt, Led Zeppelin, Janis Joplin, Sam and  
 Dave, The Grateful Dead among many others.  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 04/01 ***Slide guitarist Robin O'Herin in Concert*** (860) 824-2637 Free  
 2:30p An evening of blues, gospel and slide guitar with vocals  
 Geer Village, 77 So. Canaan Rd [Click to Visit](#)  
 North Canaan
- 04/02 ***Roomful of Blues*** 866-666-6306 \$25-40  
 8:00p Even though Roomful of Blues' lineup has changed over the years, the band has always been one of the  
 tightest, most joyful blues ensembles in the world. Currently an eight-piece unit led by guitarist Chris  
 Vachon, the band has never sounded fresher or stronger. In 2007, singer Dave Howard took over the  
 vocal duties, bringing his gritty and soulful vocals and adding another bright new dimension to the  
 jazzy, jump-blues musical roots.  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 04/03 ***Roger Sprung, Hal Wylie & Friends*** free  
 5 or 8 The "Pasta Project". First Saturday of every month except July and August - Folk, Irish, Bluegrass and  
 Traditional Music (instrumentalists welcome to jam). Dinner 5-7:30; Music 8-10:30.  
 United Methodist Coffee House, (Exit 10 off I-84, 1/5 mile north.)  
 Newtown
- 04/03 ***The Sky Blue Boys*** 203-272-8404 \$14-16  
 8:00p Following the example of old-time duos such as The Blue Sky Boys, The Monroe Brothers and the  
 Louvin Brothers they have built up a large repertoire of wonderful old ballads, parlor songs, heart songs  
 and sacred numbers. Heeding their own musical instincts they have expanded the instrumentation to  
 include a variety of acoustic instruments and added some newer songs including their own  
 compositions. Willy and Dan have played together for decades. They formed the celebrated Vermont  
 bluegrass band Banjo Dan and the Mid-nite Plowboys in 1972 and have toured and recorded extensively  
 in that context, as well as sitting in on shows and recording sessions for many of the region's top  
 acoustic musicians. But never far from their hearts were the sounds they learned to love long ago - the  
 simple moving sounds of the early "brothers duets. It's that clean, evocative sound The Sky Blue Boys  
 now recreate for audiences throughout New England...a reminder of things past, and of things constant.  
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,  
 West Hartford

- 04/03 **Blue Yodels Coffee House Concert** (860) 567-0857 \$8 – 12 registration  
 2:00p Felicia Michael and Bob Brophy bring a banquet of musical styles to the table - folk, rock, country and pop standards and a few originals. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. You must pre-register but pay at the door with cash or check. All proceeds benefit The Alzheimer's Foundation. White Memorial Conservation Center, 80 Whitehall Road, Carriage House [Click to Visit](#)  
 Litchfield
- 04/03 **Graham Parker w/ The Figgs** 866-666-6306 \$20-35  
 8:00p For nearly 30 years, Graham Parker has been slinging his signature sound, earning a spot in the pantheon of influential rock 'n' roll figures. Since his early days with "The Rumour", Parker has coupled punk's energy with his deeply rooted love of American R&B, country, and soul music. Graham will be playing Infinity Hall with his band!!  
 "Parker's pub-rock snarl has worked its magic for a generation." - Village Voice  
[C:\events\graham-parker](#) Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 04/06 **Tea Leaf Green with Special Guest: The Brew** (203) 438-3889 \$23  
 8:00p In times past, you could run away and join the circus or ride the freight trains, and **Tea Leaf Green** offers the same seductive pull to today's kids. Sharing some of the style and substance of musical contemporaries My Morning Jacket, Wolfmother, and the Raconteurs, Tea Leaf Green conjures the spirit of bands like '70s Bob Dylan, Tom Petty, and The Grateful Dead, taking classic sounds and giving them a present-day polish. Nightly, the band explores the depths of their prodigious songbook, taking everyone along for an exhilarating ride. In a few short years, these road warriors have built a strong following, consistently filling venues across the country and becoming a warmly received, go-to band on the festival circuit. The band's chops earned the respect of their contemporaries and they have shared the stage with The Dave Matthews Band, Trey Anastasio, Gov't Mule, Bruce Hornsby, John Popper, Bob Weir, Sean Lennon and many others. Experience Tea Leaf Green for yourself...and enjoy the journey. [Go to Tea Leaf Green's website](#)  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>  
 Ridgefield
- 04/06 **Open Mic hosted by Shrdlu Ashe** (860) 350 5995 Free?  
 8:30p A revolution is happening every Tuesday night, right in downtown New Milford: Live music, performed by real people using real instruments. And if you're thinking music can't be made without a DJ, a beatbox, sampling and pitch correction, you are in for a surprise.  
 59 Bank Street  
 New Milford
- 04/07 **The Bacon Brothers – Haiti Relief Benefit** 866-666-6306 \$100-250  
 8:00p Infinity Hall is proud to present The Bacon Brothers to benefit the American Red Cross' International Response Fund for Haiti Relief Effort! Scot Haney will MC the evening!  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 04/08 **Coffeehouse** 203-837-9700 Free  
 8:00 The coffeehouse will include open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, ambient rock band The Files and Fires, at 9 p.m.  
 Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.  
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>

- 04/08 ***Hoots & Hellmouth w/Christopher Robin*** 866-666-6306 \$15-25  
 8:00p The Philadelphia based band Hoots&Hellmouth present The Holy Open Secret, and continue to barnstorm America, uniting communities with a fierce and fiery alchemy. Outfitted with three-part harmonies, acoustic guitars, mandolin, upright bass and foot stomps, the band will enliven your spirit through the blend of Americana style and punk rock attitude. "It's about bleeding, sweating, crying, rejoicing," Hoots says of their work.  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 04/09 ***Liquid Dead – Grateful Dead Tribute*** 866-666-6306 \$20-30  
 8:00p Over the past 7 years Liquid Dead has grown to become one of the top Grateful Dead tribute bands in the Northeast. Playing to packed venues from the Northeast to the Colorado since 1998, the band is known for their authentic renditions of Grateful Dead classics thick with heartfelt jams that make the most jaded Deadhead rejoice. The music of The Grateful Dead transcends time, age and race. Their high energy, soul touching jams and family like environment helped to carve a niche in the counter culture that will never be filled. Liqu  
 nfinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 04/09 ***Redeemed*** 203-729-4236 Free  
 Jazz / Rock & Blues  
 Naugatuck United Methodist Church, 208 Meadow Street  
 Naugatuck <http://www.redeemedct.com/index.html>
- 04/09 ***Chick Corea: Solo Piano*** (203) 438-3889 \$65-73  
 8:00p **Special Guest: Matt Criscuolo**  
*An Evening of Wine and Jazz - Join us in the lobby before the show for a free wine tasting with [Mélange Fine Wines & Spirits](#) and hors d'oeuvres from [Ancona's](#) from 7–8 pm*  
 Armando Anthony "Chick" Corea is a multiple Grammy Award winning American jazz pianist, keyboardist, drummer, and composer. He is known for his work during the 1970s in the genre of jazz fusion. He participated in the birth of the electric fusion movement as a member of Miles Davis' band in the 1960s, and in the 1970s formed Return to Forever. In 2008-9, the second version of Return to Forever (Corea, keyboards; Stanley Clarke, bass; Lenny White, drums; Al di Meola, guitar) reunited for a worldwide tour. Toward the end of the 1970's, Corea embarked on a series of concerts and two albums with Herbie Hancock. In December 2007, Corea recorded a duet album, "The Enchantment", with banjoist Bela Fleck. Fleck and Corea toured extensively behind the album in 2007. [Go to Chick Corea's website](#) [Go to Matt Criscuolo's website](#)  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>  
 Ridgefield
- 04/09 ***Bill Harley***  
 Pomperaug Regional High School  
 Southbury
- 04/09 ***The Farmington Valley Choral*** 860-679-4058 \$15  
 8:00p Presenting Arthur Honegger's Oratorio "King David"  
 Valley Community Baptist Church, 590 West Avon Road / Route 167  
 Avon [www.farmingtonvalleychorale.org](http://www.farmingtonvalleychorale.org)

- 04/10 ***The Frank Vignola Trio*** 860-693-0263 \$18-20  
 7:30p When polled by The Wall Street Journal, Les Paul cited Frank Vignola on his "list of five most admired guitarists of all time." He has toured and recorded with Tommy Emmanuel, Bucky Pizzarelli, Ringo Starr, David Grisman, Mark O'Connor, Donald Fagen and Lionel Hampton. The trio plays jazz, folk, blues, pop, classical, standards and opera! They play original pieces plus the works of Gershwin, Carmichael, Hammerstein, Sting, Simon, Zappa, Mozart, Liszt, Bizet and Rimsky-Korsakov and Django Reinhardt. Concert highlights include "Shady Grove," "Tears/Nuages," "Gypsymania," "Night in Tunisia," "Walking On The Moon," "Stardust" and "It Might As Well Be Spring."  
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>  
 Canton
- 04/10 ***Red Molly*** 203-272-8404 \$16-18  
 8:00p **With special guest Pat Wictor**  
 Red Molly plays a variety of stringed instruments, and sings tight three-part harmony, creating their distinctive rootsy, Americana sound. Their live performances resonate with warmth, fun, and infectious energy. "Red Molly plays music the way I like it: unpretentious, straight from the heart, and way down deep in the old-time roots. It's true folk music that comes from the right place. They take me back to a purer time when people sang for one another just because of the love of music. And they pack some power. It's purely delightful and inspiring. It warms the soul." -Frank Matheis, Host, "Frank's Picks", WKZE FM (Sharon, CT).  
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,  
 West Hartford
- 04/10 ***Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra*** (203) 438-3889 \$25-50  
 8:00p *Music in Bloom.* "Spring brings new energy for adventure. Travel with the RSO to points far and wide — from Russia (with love) to warm, sunny Rome. This season finale offers a "front row seat" on our world tour. Bon voyage!" — Maestro Gerald Steichen  
 Ridgefield High School, Anne Richardson Auditorium  
 Ridgefield
- 04/10 ***Average White Band*** 866-666-6306 \$32-50  
 8:00p AWB are widely regarded as one of the best soul and funk bands in the history of music. Though perhaps best known for their timeless instrumental mega-hit 'Pick Up the Pieces' the band's strength actually lay in their consistently accomplished song-writing, stretching across several gold selling albums and multi- Grammy nominations for the legendary Atlantic Records.  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 04/10 ***Steam Vent Coffee House*** 860-482-3491 donation \$10  
 6-10p Scheduled performers include Jim Palerno & Tom Hanneford, Cece & Ruth, Kristen Graves, & Don Jones.. At 9:30pm the open mic/jam will begin.  
 Please visit our Steam Vent Cafe from 6-8 PM serving up light supper selections, snacks and beverages. Menu's vary...and are announced on this page! STEAM VENT Café will be serving Chinese Food - back by popular demand! STEAM VENT Coffee Houses will run every 2nd Saturday through November; proceeds are used for Mission Activities. If you would like a chance to perform, please call Debbie at 860-482-3491 or email [info@firstchurchofwinsted.org](mailto:info@firstchurchofwinsted.org)  
 First Church of Winsted, 95 North Main Street  
 Winsted

- 04/10 **Music and Poetry Event** 860-673-9712 Free  
 12:00 "In the Spirit of Romanticism" a program with Corbin Beisner, pianist, and Nathaniel Baker, narrator, using poetry and music to portray the darker sides of Romanticism.  
 Avon Public Library, 281 Country Club Road [WWW.AVONCTLIBRARY.INFO](http://WWW.AVONCTLIBRARY.INFO)  
 Avon
- 04/10 **Oh What a Night of Doo-Wop & Rock 'N Roll** 203-346-2000 \$35-50  
 8:00p Fred Parris' "In The Still Of The Night" is perhaps the most famous Doo Wop song of all time, and generations of people have grown up listening to Shirley Alston Reeves, the original lead singer of The Shirelles ("Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow," "Dedicated to the One I Love"). These great singers will perform at the Palace Theater, along with Emil Stucchio & The Classics ("Till Then,") The Cleftones ("Heart And Soul"), John Kuse & The Excellents ("Coney Island Baby"), and the 14-year-old singing sensation, Kid Kyle, in an evening of Doo-Wop and Rock 'N Roll presented by LAR.  
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/events/>  
 Waterbury
- 04/10 **Celebrate Spring!** (860) 354-7558 Free  
 7:30p A vocal and percussion concert featuring Sara Vokes and James Walker.  
 New Milford Railroad Station, Railroad Street [Click to Visit](#)  
 New Milford
- 04/10 **Wendy Waldman** 860-379-7235 \$25  
 7:00p 7:00 p.m. wine and cheese reception; 7:30 show  
 The Beekley Community Library, 10 Central Ave., <http://www.beekleylibrary.org/>  
 New Hartford
- 04/10 **Too Blue** (203) 734-2462. No cover  
 8:00p Great place to hear Too Blue - come check it out! A fine restaurant with a downstairs pub, where we'll be. Enjoy food, drink & bluegrass. .  
 Twisted Vine, 285 Main St. (Rt. 34). [www.twistedvinerestaurant.com](http://www.twistedvinerestaurant.com)  
 Derby
- 04/11 **WCSU Jazz Combos Concert** 203-837-0307 Free  
 3:00p Ives Concert Hall, 181 White Street  
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 04/11 **Next Wave Jazz Ensemble** 860.489.7180 Free  
 7:30p The Next Wave, one of the Navy's two premier big bands, is comprised of seventeen of our nation's finest musicians. The band continues the time honored tradition of fostering one of America's musical treasures: JAZZ. The Next Wave plays big band repertoire from the earliest to the most contemporary, including originals and arrangements penned by some of the talented writers within the band. Highlighted with swinging grooves, inspired soloists, and dynamic ensemble playing, the Next Wave is a band not to be missed! Drummer and Connecticut native, Joe McCarthy leads The Next Wave  
 The Torrington High School Jazz Ensemble provides walk-in music at 7pm  
[Next Wave Jazz Ensemble Web http://www.usna.edu/USNABand/groups/nextwave.htm](http://www.usna.edu/USNABand/groups/nextwave.htm)  
 Warner Theater, 68 Main Street  
 Torrington

- 04/11 ***Quatuor Parisii*** 203-426-6470 \$20  
 3:00p Propelled onto the stages of the world's most important concert halls by triumphs at the international competition in Banff (1986), Evian (1987), and Munich (1987), the Parisii Quartet quickly won widespread international acclaim. "They bring to their chosen (contemporary French) repertoire a mastery of style and technique, a fine-tuned coordination and a freshness of vision that argue the merits of this music persuasively." – The Washington Post  
 Edmond Town Hall, Main Street <http://newtownfriendsofmusic.org/>  
 Newtown
- 04/11 ***Todd Rundgren's Johnson*** (203) 438-3889 \$62  
 8:00p **featuring Kasim Sulton, Jesse Gress & Prairie Prince**  
 Todd Rundgren's best-known songs -- "I Saw the Light," "Hello, It's Me", "Can We Still Be Friends," and the novelty tune "Bang on the Drum All Day" - suggest that he is a talented pop craftsman, but nothing more than that. On one level, that perception is true since he is undoubtedly a gifted pop songwriter, but at his core Rundgren is a rock & roll maverick.  
 Todd's newest project is entitled "Todd Rundgren's Johnson", reinterpreting the songs of legendary blues man Robert Johnson which is scheduled for release this Spring.  
 Todd fans will not want to miss this show in our intimate theatre.  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>  
 Ridgefield
- 04/11 ***Astrid Marie Lazar- Heroines in Opera*** 866-666-6306 \$20-30  
 12:00p Soprano Astrid Marie Lazar completed her studies in the US. She gained first stage experiences with small companies in the New York City area, performing roles like Violetta in La Traviata and Donna Anna in Don Giovanni amongst others.  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 04/11 ***Christopher Cross*** 866-666-6306 \$50-80  
 7:30p Were you to mention the name Christopher Cross to a group of average Joes-on-the-street, you'd be certain to elicit one or more of the following responses: "Oh, yeah -- Sailing!", "He did that Arthur movie song", "Ride Like the Wind rocked!" Pressed any further, the same people might respond along the lines of, "Where'd he go?" or "He just put out that green album with the stork on it and disappeared."  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 04/11 ***Organ Pops Concert with Jonathoan Ortloff*** (860) 282-6250 \$18-20  
 2:00p The winner of the American Theatre Organ Society's 2008 Young Theatre Organist Competition, Jonathan Ortloff holds degrees from the Eastman School of Music and the University of Rochester in organ performance and interdisciplinary engineering. Beginning piano at age 3 and organ at age 10, Jonathan is largely self-taught at the theatre organ, though he has coached with Bill Porter and visiting Rochester Theater Organ Society artists. He made his theatre organ debut for RTOS in 2007 with Bill Porter and has since performed for numerous theatre organ groups throughout the East Coast and Midwest as well as two additional feature performances in Rochester.  
 Thomaston Opera House, 158 Main Street  
 Thomaston
- 04/11 ***Bushkin & Batteau*** (203) 431-6501 \$17 -20  
 4:00 St. Stephen's Church  
 Ridgefield

- 04/12 ***Chorus Angelicus*** 860-489-8841 Free  
 5:00p the Chorus Angelicus Junior Choir will perform at the Goshen Public Library. Children of all ages and their parents are invited to attend this concert. Chorus Angelicus, the acclaimed children's choir, transforms the lives of 80 children from more than 15 towns in Northwest CT and the Berkshires. Goshen Public Library, Route 4 [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)  
 Goshen
- 04/12 ***Pianst Piet Swerts*** 203-837-8350 \$10-15  
 8:00p Composer and pianist Piet Swerts will perform with WestConn students, faculty and guest artists Ives Concert Hall, 181 White Street Danbury <http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 04/13 ***Open Mic hosted by Shrdlu Ashe*** (860) 350 5995 Free?  
 8:30p A revolution is happening every Tuesday night, right in downtown New Milford: Live music, performed by real people using real instruments. And if you're thinking music can't be made without a DJ, a beatbox, sampling and pitch correction, you are in for a surprise.  
 59 Bank Street  
 New Milford
- 04/14 ***Karla Bonoff*** 866-666-6306 \$30-45  
 8:00p Karla's legacy as a performer and writer was summed up in a review of her "All My Life" recording in Billboard Magazine: "Long before Alanis and Jewel, there was a breed of singer/songwriters whose earthly anthems of soul-searching, heartache and joy touched souls in a way few can muster today."  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 04/15 ***Jeffrey Gaines w/Rebecca Pidgeon*** 866-666-6306 \$20-30  
 8:00p Since Jeffrey Gaines' self-titled debut was released, this expressive and dynamic singer, guitarist, and songwriter has been heralded for his soul-searching confessional lyrics and his powerful live performances.  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 04/15 ***Vincent Ingala*** (203) 753-0381 \$ 7 -15  
 5:30- Whether performing soulful smooth jazz or hard-driving rock and roll, Vincent amazes audiences by  
 7:30p playing the saxophone, guitar, drums, & keyboard! You'll be swept off your feet & onto the dance floor  
 Mattatuck Museum  
 Waterbury
- 04/15 ***Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free  
 8:00 The coffeehouse will feature quiet music and board games.  
 Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.  
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 04/15 ***Cabaret*** 203-837-8266 Free  
 7:30p WCSU will present the Child Care Cabaret. This fundraiser for the Center will bring performers from all corners of the campus together in an uplifting combination of music, dance and comedy.  
 Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.  
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>

- 04/15- **WCSU Opera Production – *The Magic Flute*** 203-748-1716 \$10-15  
 04/17 7:30 p.m. on April 15, 16 and 17, with a 2 p.m. matinee on April 17  
 3:00p Ives Concert Hall, 181 White Street  
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 04/16 ***Circles and Strings*** [info@groovinnewfairfield.com](mailto:info@groovinnewfairfield.com)  
 ? Circles & Strings is an acoustic music circle that meets at the New Fairfield Senior Center. From beginners to experienced musicians, **all players of acoustic string instruments are welcome** to join us for a fun, friendly and informal evening of music sharing. We meet the 3rd Friday of every month. NEW Senior Center in New Fairfield at 33 State Route 37, New Fairfield
- 04/16 ***Gary Wright*** 866-666-6306 \$45-65  
 8:00pA visionary songwriter, performer and all-around musical pioneer Gary Wright has spent more than thirty years shattering conventional ideas about how to make chart-topping rock music. Not only have his classic songs “Dream Weaver”, “Love is Alive” and “Really Wanna Know You” proven their genius by achieving hit status in three different decades; Wright’s musical wizardry has also extended, more than once, to changing the very sound and texture of contemporary pop.  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 04/16 ***John & Allison DeSorbo*** 203-729-4236 Free  
 Country & Gospel  
 Naugatuck United Methodist Church, 208 Meadow Street  
 Naugatuck [http://mog.com/music/John\\_DeSorbo](http://mog.com/music/John_DeSorbo)
- 04/16 ***Pianist Marco Antonio de Almeida*** (860) 435-4423 Free  
 7:00p Talented Brazilian pianist Marco Antonio de Almeida will perform.  
 Esther Eastman Music Center's Katherine M. Elfers Hall, 11 Interlaken Road [Click to Visit](#)  
 Lakeville
- 04/17 ***Henschel String Quartet from Munich*** (800) 981—2593 \$25  
 5:00p Benefit for Chilean earthquake relief  
 Performing Haydn, Mozart and Schumann. In 1994 the Henschel siblings had the great fortune to find the ideal cello partner in Mathias Beyer-Karlshøj. In their intensive years of study the young artists were confronted with the highest international standards. They have been coached by the legendary musicians Louis Krasner and Eugene Lehner, who had themselves worked with composers such as Béla Bartók and Arnold Schönberg, and, who gave the quartet unique insights into the works of the Second Viennese School. They have won numerous competitions and are considered to be one of today's leading string quartets. Constant critical acclaim has led to an impressive international career.  
 Sharon Congregational Church, 25 Main St.  
 Sharon
- 04/17 ***Nancy Tucker*** 203-567-8302 Free  
 7:00p Common Ground Café, 250 West Street  
 Litchfield

04/17 **Amy Gallatin & Stillwaters**

860-693-0263

\$15-17

7:30p **Featuring Roger Williams**

If you enjoy the singing of country, folk and bluegrass icon Emmylou Harris and the playing of dobro virtuoso Jerry Douglas, you will love the way Amy Gallatin & Stillwater with Roger Williams work together. Tonight the band plays selections from their CDs, Phoenix, Something 'Bout You, The Long Way Home and The River of No Return. Amy Gallatin never fails to interpret traditional songs with authority and to find renowned artists songs that become custom-made for her marvelous voice. She has fronted bands for 15 years, touring the U.S., Mexico and Europe. She draws influences from cowboy and swing songs and the great country artists Loretta Lynn, Emmylou Harris, Merle Haggard and blues from B.B. King and KoKo Taylor. Roger Williams is a world-class dobro player, a fine lead and harmony singer and songwriter. John Urbanik lends solid acoustic bass and vocal backing. Program highlights include traditional songs "The Water Is Wide," and "Shenandoah," contemporary songs "Somewhere In Time," by Dave Mallett, "Tear Stained Letter," by Roy Acuff, "You're For Me," by Buck Owens and "Baby We're Really In Love," by Hank Williams.

Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>  
Canton

04/17 **David Mallett**

203-272-8404

\$16-18

8:00p

Life in an out of the way place carries universal import, and people everywhere seem to understand what David Mallett's songs are about. Although they are rooted in place, they speak to the essential things that move us all. If you grow up in a small rural town, as Mallett did, you can't help but learn its stories. He knows about the people who shouldn't have stayed, but did, and those who shouldn't have left, but did. He knows the factory work, the field work, the memories of summer dances, the loves and losses, and the stunning incidents of courage and despair. His songs have received international acclaim, and one of them, "Garden Song", has been translated into several languages and is one of America's most popular folk songs. Other singers who have recorded Mallett's songs include Emmylou Harris, Alison Krauss, Hal David Ketchum, Pete Seeger and even the Muppets.

In the millenium edition of The Bangor Daily News, in his home state, he was named along with Marshall Dodge, Andrew Wyeth, E.B. White, Stephen King, Edna St. Vincent Millay, and others, one of the most memorable "Mainers" of the twentieth century. \$18, \$16 members

The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,  
West Hartford

04/17 **Art Forms**

203-346-2000

\$25

4-10p

This 2nd Annual mixed media show, organized by local artist Mally Desomma of the Fine Line Art Gallery and Palace Board Member Barbara Morcey, includes original paintings, photography, jewelry & sculpture by more than 20 artists from Central and Northwestern Connecticut. Just a few of the artists scheduled to participate include Rita Paradis Caldwell, Lorraine Skelskey Chapin, William McCarthy, Mally DeSomma, Dick McEvoy, Frank Federico, Robert Noreika, and Christine Ivers. All guests will be served champagne and hors d'oeuvres compliments of Hen of the Woods catering as they browse the showcase's incredible works of art and enjoy live music by the Tom Devino Quartet. Artwork will be available for purchase with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Palace's Annual Fund.

Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/events/>  
Waterbury

04/17 **If you Give a Pig a Pancake**

(203) 438-3889

\$15

11a **and other Story Books**

&

2p

Seven delightful stories come to life in Theatrework's USA's musical revue **If You Give a Pig a Pancake & Other Story Books**. Performed by a multi-talented cast, the stories represent various issues, themes and ideas relevant to a broad and diverse audience of children. Books featured in the show

include: **Diary of a Worm** - It's great to be a worm, but wormy life also has it's difficulties.

**Fluffy the Classroom Guinea Pig** - When Fluffy enters a Best Pets Contest, a pesky flea threatens to derail the competition. **Horace & Morris But Mostly Delores** - Three mice promise to be best friends forever. But when Horace and Morris join the Mega-Mice club (for boys only!) and Delores becomes a Cheese Puff (for girls only!) what will happen to friendship? **How I Became A Pirate** - Young Jeremy Jacob would love to sail away and be a pirate; no vegetables, no manners, no bedtime and no rules at all! But he soon discovers that there's really no place like home. **If You Give a Pig a Pancake** - A bossy little pig's demands frazzle a little girl in this hilarious lesson about cause- and-effect. **Lilly's Big Day** - Lilly's teacher is getting married, and she just knows she'll be a great flower girl, despite the fact that Mr. Slinger has already asked his niece to be the flower girl. When she suffers a bout of stage fright, it's up to Lilly to save the day! **The Paper Bag Princess** - When a ferocious dragon smashes Princess Elizabeth's castle, burns all her fancy clothes, and kidnaps her beloved prince, she dons a paper bag and comes to the rescue. This 60-minutes musical is recommended for ages 4 and up.

Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
Ridgefield

<http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>

04/17 ***Ray Kennedy on Piano***

860-355-0300

\$10-35

5:00p

**"Mostly Gershwin"** features songs by both the Gershwin brothers and their associates who were heavily influenced by them. During the program Ray will speak of the interesting and entertaining origins of many of the greatest standard songs that were either directly influenced by the Gershwins or inspired by their work." Pianist/composer Ray Kennedy has worked with many of the legends of jazz including Sonny Stitt, Dizzy Gillespie, and James Moody. His work as pianist/composer/arranger with The John Pizzarelli Trio for over a decade led to Ray being internationally recognized as a leading exponent of the "swing jazz" piano style. In 2005, Ray left the Pizzarelli Trio to focus on his own group, and the Ray Kennedy Trio has since released six CDs including "Mozart In Jazz" which reached #1 on the Jazz chart in Japan and received the prestigious Gold Disc award. He has also recorded more than one hundred albums with a diverse group of artists in various genres .

Hunt Hill Farm, 44 Upland Road  
New Milford

04/17 ***Chris Brubeck's Triple Play***

866-666-6306

\$30-45

8:00p

Chris Brubeck first distinguished himself as an innovative jazz/rock performer and composer. During the 70's he began touring and recording with his father, Dave Brubeck. Chris plays bass, trombone, piano, guitar and sings and, in the past few decades, has earned international acclaim as composer, performer and leader of his own groups. On stage, his irrepressible enthusiasm is matched by his fluid command of jazz, blues, folk, funk, pop and classical musical styles. An award-winning composer, he is clearly tuned into the pulse of contemporary music.

Infinity Hall, Route 44  
Norfolk

<http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>

04/17 ***Gilbert and Sullivan Revue***

860-482-6027

?

7:30p

Presented by the Trinity Arts Series. Come listen to excerpts from their various musicals and enjoy an evening of familiar songs from their repertoire.

220 Prospect St.,  
Torrington

04/18 ***Crescendo's Spring Concert***

860-435-4866

\$10-25

4:00p

Crescendo's spring program will be "Hidden Treasures of Latin American Choral Music." The Crescendo Chorus and Vocal Ensemble, soloists and the ensemble, Alturas Duo, will perform Latin American secular and sacred music from Colonial times to the present. The earliest work is a

processional hymn of the Incas sung in the ancient language of Quechua; the most recent, a contemporary piece based on a Pablo Neruda poem. The singers will be accompanied by rarely-heard instruments such as the charango, a guitar-like instrument made from an armadillo shell, as well as Baroque and modern instruments. Crescendo founder Christine Gevert will conduct. Pre Concert Talk 30 minutes prior to performances.  
Trinity Episcopal Church, Rte. 112  
Lime Rock

- 04/18 ***Itzhak Perlman with Rohan De Silva*** 203-346-2000 \$55-125  
4:00p Undeniably the reigning virtuoso of the violin, Itzhak Perlman enjoys a superstar status rarely afforded a classical musician. Beloved for his charm and humanity as well as his talent, he is treasured by audiences throughout the world who respond not only to his remarkable artistry, but also to the irrepressible joy of making music, which he communicates. Accompanying Perlman on piano, will be the incomparable Rohan de Silva.  
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatre.org/events/>  
Waterbury
- 04/18 ***Alex & the Kaleidoscope Band*** 866-666-6306 \$12-15  
12:00p FAMILY SHOW!!  
With 14 awards for excellence in children's entertainment, Philadelphia based Alex&The Kaleidoscope Band engage and uplift audiences of all ages with their lively and interactive musical performances. Expect hand clapping, foot stomping, world music infused songs that inspire families to sing, dance, smile and get lost in the magic of the music. Alex will be joined by the full Kaleidoscope Band which includes guitar, bass, drums and two female singers who also play trombone.  
Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
Norfolk
- 04/18 ***Patty Larkin w/ Special Guests The Nields*** 866-666-6306 \$25-40  
8:00p Musical troubadour Patty Larkin has been redefining the boundaries of folk-urban pop music for more than 25 years with her inventive guitar wizardry and uncompromising vocals and lyrics. Acoustic Guitar hails "her sound-scape experiments" while Rolling Stone praises her "evocative vocals, and subtle sonic shading." She has been described as "riveting" (Chicago Tribune), "hypnotic" (Entertainment Weekly) and "drop-dead brilliant" (Performing Songwriter).  
Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
Norfolk
- 04/20 ***The Lost Acres String Band*** (860) 567-8030 Free; register  
7:00p Come hear old-time and contemporary fiddle tunes, blues, rags, and more. The band consists of members Gordon Swift, on violin, Thom Sayers, on guitar, and Jon Swift on bass. Swift studied South Indian classical violin and holds a Ph.D. in ethnomusicology from Wesleyan University. He blends musical influences from around the world. Sayers has performed with several Connecticut groups including Stoney Creek Bluegrass and has won guitar flat-picking and band contest prizes. Swift has played and sung in numerous other groups as well as appearing solo. He was a founding member on bass and vocal of the popular bluegrass band Traver Hollow. Space is limited. .  
Oliver Wolcott Library, 160 South St [Click to Visit](#)  
Litchfield
- 04/20 ***Open Mic hosted by Shrdlu Ashe*** (860) 350 5995 Free?  
8:30p A revolution is happening every Tuesday night, right in downtown New Milford: Live music, performed by real people using real instruments. And if you're thinking music can't be made without a DJ, a

beatbox, sampling and pitch correction, you are in for a surprise.

59 Bank Street

New Milford

- 04/21 ***Manhattan String Quartet – benefit for Haiti*** 203-837-8754 \$20 suggested  
7:00 The Manhattan String Quartet will perform a benefit concert to support WestConn's "WCSU Hearts Haiti" fundraising campaign  
Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.  
Danbury <http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 04/21 ***Peter Poirier, guitar & Pete Tiogo, bass*** (860) 824-2637 Free  
7:00p Peter Poirier (guitar) and Pete Toigo (bass) jazz guitarists present a 1 hour program  
Geer Village, 77 South Canaan Rd. Hollenbeck Room  
North Canaan
- 04/22 ***Corey Bush & Friends in Concert*** (860) 824-2637 Free  
7:00p Corey Bush & Friends present an evening of old time roots music & Americana (all acoustic)  
Geer Village, 77 South Canaan Rd. Hollenbeck Room  
North Canaan
- 04/22 ***Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free  
8:00 The coffeehouse will include open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, singer/songwriter Don Lowe, at 9 p.m.  
Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.  
Danbury <http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 04/22 ***Blues Harmonica Blowout*** 866-666-6306 \$30-45  
8:00p Mark Hummel -- James Montgomery -- Magic Dick -- Sugar Ray Norcia  
Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
Norfolk
- 04/22 ***Pure Prairie League*** 860.489.7180 Free  
8:00p The musical roots of Pure Prairie League run deep into the fertile soil of American rock and folk-rock music and their longevity is a testament of the timelessness of their music. Their hits include "Amie," "Falling in and Out of Love," and "Let Me Love You Tonight," which reached No. 7 on the Pop Charts and No. 1 on the Adult Contemporary Charts. This acoustical show will be presented in the Warner's intimate Nancy Marine Studio Theatre. [www.pureprairieleague.com](http://www.pureprairieleague.com)  
Warner Theater, 68 Main Street  
Torrington
- 04/23 ***Vince Gill*** 860.489.7180 \$50-100  
8:00p Vince Gill, winner of 20 Grammy Awards - more than any other male country music artist - will be returning to the Warner Theatre with his full band for one performance only!  
Warner Theater, 68 Main Street  
Torrington
- 04/23 ***Wayne Haphazard Levanoski*** 203-729-4236 Free  
Acoustic Rock & Blues  
Naugatuck United Methodist Church, 208 Meadow Street  
Naugatuck <http://www.haphazardtunes.com>

- 04/23 ***Richard Shindell w/Chris O'Brien*** 866-666-6306 \$25-40  
 8:00p Shindell's songwriting is truly eclectic, ranging from lighthearted ballads and adulterous love songs, to dirges and diatribes that skillfully skewer politics, prejudice, war, and religion. He has a unique ability to morph into the soul of the many and varied personalities he casts as narrators in certain songs — songs that are veritable novellas framed in haunting acoustic melodies.  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 04/23 ***Music Jam Session*** (860) 496-1289 Free  
 7:30p Beyer Music will be holding a Community Jam Session. Anyone is welcome to attend. Bring your instruments (except pianos), your music, and your friends and we will have a great time playing for each other. We must limit it to two tunes for each player. Please set up your instrument by 7:15. Please RSVP by calling Ken or Betsy at (860) 496-1289. We ask that if you do attend to please park on the street now that Dairy Queen is open. [Click to Visit](#)  
 Beyer Music, 449 Main Street  
 Torrington (next to Dairy Queen)
- 04/23 ***Music Friday Feast and Dancing Feet*** 860-567-8302 \$ 5 reservation req.  
 12-2p Music by Michael Ciulla and catered by The Village Restaurant. Join us for a music, food and fun.  
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road  
 Litchfield
- 04/23- ***Enchanted April*** 860-354-3622 \$20  
 05/08 Enchanted April delightfully brings together four uniquely different women escaping from dismal, War-scarred London to the warm sun and blooming wisteria of San Salvatore. Leaving husbands and societal obligations behind, the desperate Hampstead housewives Lotty and Rose, severe Mrs. Graves, and seductive Lady Caroline, along with some unexpected guests, learn to appreciate each other while rediscovering how to laugh and love under the Italian sun. Directed by Susan Abrams and produced by John Taylor, with sound design and original music by John Gromada. Show dates: Opening Night with Spritzer Party April 23, April 24, 30, May 1, Matinee (2:00) May 2, May 7, 8, 14, 15 (1/2 price Preview April 22). Curtain time 8:00pm unless otherwise noted  
 Sherman Playhouse, Junction of Rte. 37 and Rte. 39  
 Sherman
- 04/24 ***Battle of the Bands*** (860) 824-4720 \$ 8  
 7-10p The 6th Annual Battle showcases the talents, independent practice and dedication of the Northwest Corner's "garage bands". Tickets will be sold at the door.  
 Housatonic Valley Regional High School, 346 Warren Turnpike Road  
 Falls Village/Canaan
- 04/24 ***Sonic Bliss Spring Equinox Ceremony*** (860) 626-7089 \$20  
 7-9p Join sound workers Heidi Laura and Suan for an evening of Sonic Bliss celebrating the Spring Equinox. Embodiment the joy, peace and love of the Divine in the Dances of Universal Peace. Experience auric cleansubg with guided meditation and sacred chant. Lie down and allow the vibrations of the gongs, singing bowls, flutes, chimes and voice to bathe you in the music of the spheres for further purification of the subtle bodies: releasing that which no longer serves you and allowing the vibrant energies of spring to open you to new possibilities and ascended states of being.  
 Bodhi Musica Retreat Center, 551 Cedar Lane  
 New Hartford

- 04/24 ***Fred Moyer, Piano*** 860 542-5075 Free; reservation  
 8:00p The Library welcomes pianist Fred Moyer. During over 25 years as a full-time concert pianist, Frederick Moyer has carved out a vital and unusual career that has taken him to 41 countries and to such far-flung venues as Suntory Hall in Tokyo, the Sydney Opera House, Windsor Castle and the Kennedy Center. Moyer's enthusiasm, exacting artistry and adventurous programming have made him a favorite among audiences of all ages. In recital, his delightful commentary from the stage brings the audience into the heart of the musical experience.  
 Norfolk Library, 9 Greenwoods Road East [Click to Visit](#)  
 Norfolk
- 04/24 ***Harpsichord Recital*** (860) 435-4866 Free  
 6:00p Polish harpsichordist, Vladyslaw Klosiewicz will perform in this tribute to Wanda Landowska, who is largely credited for the revival of the harpsichord in the 20th century.  
 St. Mary's Catholic Church, 76 Sharon Road (Rt. 41) [Click to Visit](#)  
 Lakeville
- 04/24 ***Gordon Bok*** 860-693-0263 \$15-17  
 7:30p "Gordon Bok's glorious bass voice has softened with age, like a fine old cello, drawing us closer into the spells he casts."--Scott Alarik, Boston Globe The main thing about this Maine -based singer songwriter, instrumentalist is that he sings about not just what he knows, but what he does. Gordon is a poet, woodcarver, instrument builder, storyteller, former professional sailor, and a songwriter-interpreter who plays 6 and 12-string guitars and cellamba. His fine CD A Rogues Gallery of Songs for 12-String was inspired by legendary players, Leadbelly, Pete Seeger and Leo Kottke.  
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>  
 Canton
- 04/24 ***Doofus*** 203-272-8404 \$14-16  
 8:00p Doofus is indeed a strange name for a band! While it might mean "village idiot" to some, it's really a token of our affection for each other and the music we make together! Together we sing and play guitar, autoharp, mountain and hammered dulcimer, fiddle, banjo, mandolin, and acoustic bass.  
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,  
 West Hartford
- 04/24 ***Connecticut Dance Theatre & The Arts*** 203-758-5644 \$20-25  
 6:00p Please join Owner/Director Nefra Wihbey and the Connecticut Dance Theatre & The Arts students for their annual Recital being held at the Palace Theater. Enjoy an evening full of song, dance, and musical entertainment. Pre-show starts at 5:30pm sharp, with Curtain Time at 6:00pm.  
 Connecticut Dance Theatre & The Arts, 9 Old Schoolhouse Road  
 Prospect
- 04/24 ***The McKrells Band*** 860-567-8302 \$ 15-20  
 8:00p Kevin McKrell a founding member of some very popular bands, first and foremost Celtic group Donnybrook Fair, and his namesake band The McKrells, has performed at some of the top Irish, Bluegrass and Folk Festivals. Band is led by the incomparable Kevin McKrell, accompanied by percussionist Brian Melick, Violinist Craig Thaler and Kevin's daughter Katie McKrell. There will be a Cash Bar and 21 & Older are welcome. [www.kmckrell.com](http://www.kmckrell.com)  
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road  
 Litchfield

- 04/24 **Sherman Chamber Ensemble** 860-355-5930 \$20-25  
 8:00p With Susan Rotholz (flute), Eliot Bailen (cello) and friends. \$25 per person (\$20 for JCC members); call SCE for reservations  
 Jewish Community Center  
 Sherman.
- 04/24 **Ambrosia** 866-666-6306 \$25-45  
 8:00p Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 04/24 **Kids Earth Day** 860-868-0518 \$15  
 12-2p Kids, do your part this Earth Day and have fun! Make your own reservation suggested  
 musical instrument using recycled materials under the guidance of African musician, Mark Ingram. For 32 years Mark has been a virtuoso of the kalimba family of traditional African musical instruments. Participants will construct and decorate small drums or rattles and at the end of the day everyone will gather around and try out their new-used musical instruments. We will provide the materials but if you have an empty, clean oatmeal container, metal coffee can, Pringles can or plastic juice bottle bring it along. Reuse & Recycle! Ages 7 and up (young children must be accompanied by an adult)  
 Institute for American Indian Studies, 38 Curtis Road  
 Washington
- 04/24 **Danielle Miraglia** \$ 5  
 7:30p "This third release for Danielle Miraglia has proven she consistently delivers an intriguing style of country-folk with an occasional scrape with the blues. Whether backed by a player (or 4) or just her 'n her guitar, each song holds its own ground..." [info@groovinnewfairfield.com](mailto:info@groovinnewfairfield.com) [see her site](#)  
 Groovin' in New Fairfield, NEW Senior Center in New Fairfield at 33 State Route 37,  
 New Fairfield
- 04/24 **Spring Jam Concert** 203-837-8499 \$45+  
 8:00 Upsurge Media Group in association with Danny Boy and DJ Big Mike present "Spring Jam 2010". Scheduled to perform are Fabolous, Jadakiss, Juelz Santana and Bobby Valentine. Additional artists are expected to be announced.  
 Feldman Arena of the O'Neill Center on the WestConn Westside campus, 43 Lake Ave. Extension  
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 04/25 **WCSU Choir Concert** 203-837-8350 Free  
 3:00p The Chamber Singers and Concert Choir will present a concert in memory of Roberta Moravsky Watts.  
 Ives Concert Hall, 181 White Street  
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 04/25 **The Jasper String Quartet** 866-666-6306 \$20-30  
 2:00p The Jasper String Quartet has been hailed as "sonically delightful and expressively compelling" (The Strad) and as having played "flashingly, brilliantly, [and] gloriously, with excellent interplayer communication" (The Santa Fe New Mexican). The communication comes naturally as J and Rachel are married and all four members are close friends, living within a block of each other in New Haven, CT.  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk

- 04/25 ***A Mass for Peace in Our Time*** (860) 283-6083 \$20  
 4:00p The Waterbury Chorale Presents: "The Armed Man" by Jenkins "Hymn to the Fallen" by Williams.  
 The Congregational Church of Naugatuck, 9 Division St.  
 Naugatuck
- 04/25 ***Gospelfest 2010*** (860) 435-4423 Free  
 5:00p Led by music director Michael Brown, GOSPELFEST 2010 is being presented. Comprised of students and community members, the Hotchkiss and Salisbury Gospel Choirs sing a mixture of joyous gospel and folk music. This spirited presentation is an uplifting celebration of life.  
 Hotchkiss School, Esther Eastman Music Center's Katherine M. Elfers Hall, 11 Interlaken Road  
 Lakeville [Click to Visit](#)
- 04/25 ***Flute Meets Poem*** (860) 364-5041 Free  
 4:00p Presented in celebration of National Poetry Month, "Flute Meets Poem" is a unique interplay between music and words, performed by Joan Kunsch and Kathi Byams. The program will feature provocative pairings chosen from a wide variety of flute repertoire and international poetry, including original work by both performers.  
 Hotchkiss Library of Sharon, 10 Upper Main Street [Click to Visit](#)  
 Sharon
- 04/25 ***David Knopfler*** 866-666-6306 \$30-45  
 8:00p Founder of Rock group Dire Straits, David has subsequently faithfully pursued his own musical vision, writing and producing his own compositions on ten solo CDs to date.  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 04/25 ***Susan Werner*** (203) 431-6501 \$17 -20  
 4:00 Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St.  
 Ridgefield
- 04/25 ***The Artist: Shaman or Showman?*** 860-567-3163 \$15  
 2:00 Art and Spirituality Forum. The forum will address a number of questions: How do artists see themselves? What effect does their work have on others? How can artists survive in a market driven society and still be faithful to themselves? The moderator will be actor Jack Gilpin. Panelists will include author Marie Bostwick, musician Joseph Firecrow; painter Ellen Griesedieck, and radio show host Joseph Montebello. A reception will follow. Selected pieces from The American Mural Project will be on exhibit in the MLT Gallery on the day of the forum. [Email](#). [Click here to visit their Web site](#)  
 Wisdom House Retreat and Conference Center, 229 E. Litchfield Rd.,  
 Litchfield
- 04/26 ***WCSU Percussion Ensemble Concert*** 203-837-8350 Free  
 8:00p Ives Concert Hall, 181 White Street  
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 04/27 ***Open Mic hosted by Shrdlu Ashe*** (860) 350 5995 Free?  
 8:30p A revolution is happening every Tuesday night, right in downtown New Milford: Live music, performed by real people using real instruments. And if you're thinking music can't be made without a DJ, a beatbox, sampling and pitch correction, you are in for a surprise.  
 59 Bank Street  
 New Milford

- 04/27 **Colbie Caillat** (203) 438-3889 \$67-72  
 8:00p **Special Guest: Jason Reeves**  
 Colbie Caillat debuted in 2007 with *Coco*, which included hit singles "Bubbly", "Realize", and "The Little Things". In 2008, she recorded a duet with Jason Mraz, "Lucky", which won a Grammy. Caillat released her second album, *Breakthrough*, in August 2009. On December 2, 2009, *Breakthrough* was nominated for Best Pop Vocal Album at the 52nd Grammy Awards. She was also nominated twice for Best Pop Collaboration, for her featured vocals on Jason Mraz's "Lucky" and her background vocals and writing on Taylor Swift's "Breathe". [Go to Colbie Caillat's website](http://www.colbiecaillat.com)  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>  
 Ridgefield
- 04/28 **One Night of QUEEN** (203) 438-3889 \$67-75  
 8:00p performed by Gary Mullen & The Works  
 is a stunning recreation and celebration of the music of Queen, complete with over-the-top staging, lighting and effects. When Gary Mullen won the British television show "Stars In Their Eyes" Grand Final in 2000 as Freddie Mercury, he began a fantastic journey which has so far taken him to virtually every theater and concert hall in the UK, France, Germany, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Holland and New Zealand. Now Gary continues his amazing adventure with his second tour of the USA. Following the enormously successful 2008 USA tour, his sold-out shows together with his band the Works are receiving rave reviews from audiences of all ages. The show will feature all of the Queen anthems that keep you listening to classic rock radio stations, including "Bohemian Rhapsody," "The Show Must Go On" and "Killer Queen." Let there be no doubt: They will, they will ROCK YOU! [Go to One Night of Queen's website!](http://www.garymullen.com)  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>  
 Ridgefield
- 04/28 **The Cartells Benefit for the United Way** 866-666-6306 \$35-75  
 7:30p Join us for The United Way Night at Infinity Hall. Enjoy great music, give-a-ways and door prizes while having fun with friends and neighbors.  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 04/29 **Antigone Rising w/Adam Ezra** 866-666-6306 \$20-30  
 8:00p Antigone Rising, the NY based all female rock band is best known for their grass roots indie ethic and non-stop touring schedule. Hard work and total dedication to their music earned the group a fiercely loyal following resulting in sales of over 40,000 independently released CDs.  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 04/29 **Coffeehouse** 203-837-9700 Free  
 8:00 The coffeehouse will include open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, DJ Kendall of WXCJ who will broadcast live with musical guests Brianne Chasanoff and Joe Gegeny, at 9 p.m.  
 Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.  
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 04/29 **WCSU Jazz Festival** 203-837-8499 Free  
 7:00p Performance by the WCSU jazz faculty  
 Ives Concert Hall, 181 White Street  
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>

- 04/30 **WCSU Jazz Orchestra / David Liebman Quartet** 203-748-1716 \$15-25  
 7:00p Ives Concert Hall, 181 White Street  
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 04/30 **Jesse Colin Young** 866-666-6306 \$45-60  
 8:00 Jesse Colin Young, critically acclaimed solo artist and lead singer of the legendary classic rock band, The Youngbloods, took the nation by storm when The Youngblood's single "GET TOGETHER" became a worldwide Top 10 hit and a prominent soundtrack for peace. Jesse and his Band will be putting on an unforgettable show at Infinity Hall!!  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 04/30 **Janet Robin at Coffeehouse** (860) 824-7346 Free  
 7:00p Presenting Los Angeles singer-songwriter Janet Robin. Janet has just completed her fourth cd, "Everything Has Changed." The cd was recorded at Johnny Cash's Tennessee studio, and was produced by Cash's and June Carter's son John Carter Cash. Janet is one of our favorites and is making her third appearance here. Check out her music at janetrobin.com.  
 Douglas Library, Main Street  
 North Canaan
- 04/30 **Ashley Farrell** 203-729-4236 Free  
 Rock & Pop  
 Naugatuck United Methodist Church, 208 Meadow Street  
 Naugatuck <http://www.ashleyfarrellmusic.com>
- 04/30- **Working: The Musical** (860) 491-9988 \$22  
 05/15 Spring brings the Players' 62nd Annual Spring Musical. Working: The Musical (both the title of the show and something with which we are all familiar) was created by some of the most spectacular talent of the last 100 years. Based on the 1974 book by Pulitzer Prize winning author Studs Terkel, Working: People Talk About What They Do All Day And How They Feel About What They Do, this musical features songs and lyrics written by Steven Schwartz, James Taylor, Mary Rodgers and many others. Twenty six workers talk and sing about their jobs, defining not only their daily routines and rounds but also their hopes, dreams, aspirations, and dreads. This updated version of Terkel's book brings to you the day to day lives of hugely varied characters, including a firefighter, waitress, corporate executive, mill worker, housewife, sailor and parking lot attendant as they all seek both daily meaning and daily bread in the chores which they perform. Fri/Sat 8pm; Sun 5pm [Click to Visit](#)  
 The Goshen Old Town Hall, Junction of Routes 4 and 63 At the Rotary  
 Goshen